

ROBBERS HOLD UP BOY IN STREET OF THE CITY IN BROAD DAY LIGHT

Young Hart is the Victim of Two Highwaymen, Who Elude the Police and Escape.

HOLD-UP ON HEWES STREET.

Is Robbed of Gold Watch and Money After Highwaymen Hit Him on Head.

George Hart, 18 years old, of Ocean Mines, was held up and robbed of a gold watch and all the money he had in broad daylight in Hewes street near the Swager hotel Saturday forenoon by two other young men who succeeded in eluding policemen.

A teamster who saw the holdup from his wagon some distance away said that the two highwaymen hit Hart over the head with a wagon spoke taken from the Siers' carriage factory premises and one of them held the boy until the other robbed him. Giving the boy a push the two robbers took to their heels and made for the Baltimore & Ohio passenger station.

As soon as he recovered Hart ran for a policeman and found Lieutenant Nicholas Whyte, telling him about the hold up. Lieutenant White and Policeman Farmer immediately went to the railroad station with Hart for the purpose of arresting the two highwaymen but after searching the premises there and going through the coaches of the trains standing on the tracks, they failed to find them. Hart was considerably excited and wanted to get home as soon as possible and would not remain with the officers and aid them in identifying the two robbers. The boy took the accommodation for his home.

All the description of the highwaymen Hart could furnish the policemen was that one robber wore a blue suit of clothes and a black hat while the other one had on a dark suit of clothes and a dirty Panama hat. They were young men about 25 or 26 years old.

Hart was not injured to any extent by the blow from the wagon wheel spoke but it dazed him at the time and raised a painful bump on his cranium. The gold watch he was robbed of cost Hart \$17 and \$1 was all the money he had with him. The police force is on the outlook for the two men who held Hart up and they may nab them.

OIL WELL IS IN NEAR THE CITY

Contractors Drill in Ten-Barrel Daily Pumper Near the New Fair Grounds.

Oil production now promises to be in the very center of Clarksburg. A find Saturday morning at the grounds of the Fair Grounds Improvement Company just east of the city lends that hope, and has caused intense excitement, as well as considerable activity already in getting leases.

The contractors of the well struck oil at the depth of 1,900 feet Saturday morning and the news spread like wildfire. The find was in a stray sand, and it is announced that the well will be a ten-barrel pumper or better.

The new fair association, whose property adjoins the tract on which oil was struck has already been offered a rental of five dollars an acre, besides a large bonus and other property not leased is being negotiated for.

MAN DRAGGED

Several Blocks by Street Car But Fortunately Escapes Injury.

A passenger dragging all the way down from the Merchants bank corner to the Elk creek bridge on Main street was the exciting scene presented to passengers on a street car and to pedestrians last night about 10 o'clock. The man attempted to board the car after it started, but failed to get a foothold. He clung to the car with his hands and was dragged all the way down to the bridge before the car stopped. A crowd of excited people gave chase, looking for the man to be ground to pieces, but he fortunately escaped all injury. He climbed to a seat, when the car stopped, and thought nothing more of the incident.



JUDGE GEO. W. ATKINSON.
United States Court of Claims, will make Members Rally Day address at Goff Chapel Tomorrow.

FORAKER DECLARES FOR FORAKER ONLY

Says Other Man Shall Not Have His Job, If He Can Help It.

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 7.—Senator Foraker in a speech at the state fair said the opposition to him in Ohio is because some other man wants to get his seat in the United States senate. He declared that man should

not be successful if he could help it. Further along in his speech Foraker stated that he voted as far as the light given him in the interests of his constituents and as his own judgment dictated. He said he proposed to keep on in that course. He does not propose to be dictated to by any one as to the way he shall vote and if his constituents do not like that they may select some one else to do the voting for them.

PRESIDENT HALL EMBEZZLES FUNDS

Takes Three Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars and Skips to Canada.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 7.—The appointment of a receiver for the property of the Belding-Hall Manu-

facturing Company yesterday, followed close upon the heels of the discovery by the creditors of the concern that its missing president Jesse Edson Hall, had appropriated to his own use at least \$315,000 of the corporations funds. Hall is in Canada and indications are that he will not voluntarily return.

SERMON ON SNAKES.
Parties on Pike street Monday morning were attracted by two live rattlesnakes in a cage in the show window of the Manhattan Liquor House. Tomorrow morning the pastor of the Lutheran church, Rev. L. W. Sifferd, will preach on a theme suggested by what the public saw in the saloon window. The sermon will be based on Prov. 23:32.

RETIRED BANKER MURDERS HIS WIFE

After Quarrel and Then Cuts His Own Throat and Will Die.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Fred M. Fish, wife of a wealthy and retired broker, was found murdered in her home at 423 Davis street, Evanston, Ill., early today. Her husband, with his throat cut, was found unconscious. It is the opinion of the police that Fish murdered his wife and then attempted suicide. They heard quarreling during the night. Fish will probably die.

DAVIS'S ARM AMPUTATED.
Orin Davis, the electrician who was burned by live wires on a telegraph pole in West Pike street about a month ago, had his left arm amputated Saturday morning at the Kessler hospital where he has been a patient since the accident. The arm was taken off below the elbow.

AGED MAN DIES AT MT. CLARE

Well Known Citizen Succumbs to a Complication of Diseases Saturday Afternoon.

The death of W. W. Cork took place at his home at Mt. Clare at 1:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon, resulting from a complication of diseases of three years duration.

Mr. Cork was one of the prominent men of the county. For 23 years he was proprietor of the Central meat market in this city. Later he became superintendent of the

county infirmary, which place he filled ten years ably.

Still later he engaged in the coal business at Mt. Clare, but the past three years has not been active in any pursuits on account of ill-health. Mr. Cork was 73 years of age and is survived by a son and daughter, Dorsey W. Cork and Mrs. I. F. Maxwell, both of Mt. Clare.

The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Mt. Clare.

REV. SHINN PASSES AWAY

Prominent Minister Who Was Born in Shinnston, Dies Near Boston, Mass.

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 7.—The Rev. Quillen H. Shinn, Southern missionary of the Universal church, died at his home at Melford Hillside today, aged 62 years.

The Rev. Mr. Shinn was a native of Shinnston, W. Va., and has several half-brothers and half-sisters living. Among these are the Rev. Leroy Fortney, of Plainfield, Vt., a prominent Universalist minister; Mrs. Felix Martin, of Haywood, W. Va.; A. Q. Fortney, of Sturm's Mills, W. Va.; Mrs. Felix Cunningham, of Marion county, W. Va., and Mrs. Z. W. Wyatt, of Shinnston, W. Va.

The Rev. Mr. Shinn was a Union soldier in the Civil war and often came to West Virginia for the soldiers' camp fires and made addresses to them on such visits. He was widely and popularly known all through the South and was one of the most prominent ministers of his denomination.

CHARTERS RECORDED

Three New Concerns File Their Charters in County Clerk's Office.

Three charters were filed in the county clerk's office Saturday. The companies represented are Sleppey & Warner Company, the Effingham Oil & Gas Company and the Blue Gulch Mining Company.

The first is to carry on an undertaking business and to own and buy and sell real estate. The capital is \$5,000 and the incorporators C. S. Warner, Charles S. Sleppey, F. H. Wheelock, Anna H. Sleppey and S. R. Warner.

The Effingham Oil & Gas Company has an authorized capital stock of \$200,000 and the incorporators are F. G. Viger, L. C. Crile, U. B. Shewalter, W. Guy Tetrick, J. W. Fisher, J. W. Bush, J. F. Bradford and J. R. Hickman. The principal office is in Clarksburg and the chief works in the State of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Goodman, of Cross Forks, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodman.

RACE PROGRAM ENDED TODAY

HORSEMAN OF THE WORLD

Will Be Seen With Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show Here September 17.

With Buffalo Bill's Wild West, which will exhibit in Clarksburg on Tuesday, Sept. 17, will be seen representative horsemen from the equestrian nations of the world and to see all of them in their native land one would be compelled to visit a dozen nations of the earth. Assembled, therefore, in one entertainment, their various methods in the saddle provided an object lesson which one may well be glad to take advantage of. Contrasted in one entertainment will be the reckless daring of the Russian Cossack, the stately grace of the Royal English Lancers, the careless ease of the American cowboy and the native abandon of the Indian in riding their fast-moving horses. Saddle methods of Bedouin Arab, the South American Gauchos, Mexican Vaqueros, German Cuirassiers and the Japanese, will be illustrated by genuine representatives of those classes and nationalities. It would require months of travel to witness these native horsemen, but Buffalo Bill brings them to America and presents them in interesting display, and offers them a public view in a single entertainment. In these automobile days it is thus interesting to note how thoroughly and prominently the horse plays his part in the various nations of the earth. In the Wild West entertainment the horse is not alone shown as a burden-bearer; he performs various feats of adroitness in "high-school" displays, engages in a quadrille, jumps over a table where diners are partaking of a meal and does many other feats which show how much he is admired as one of the noblest of animals. In the stirring battle scenes he is a most important factor, showing in mimic warfare how essential he was to the success of our army in subduing the barbaric Redman and opening his domain to the uses of civilization.

The next two were running races and closed the annual speed program in a brilliant manner. The entries were as follows in the first running race, a mile dash for \$100: Floria, ch. m., St. Florin, J. N. Shackleford, Glenville, W. Va.; Lealand, b. g., 4 yr., Meadowthorpe, Col. J. Ross, city; Economist, br. g., Hand-spring, A. I. Boreman, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Reliance, b. g., Meddier, E. Fitzgerald, Cincinnati, O.; Ran After, ch. g., Rancocas, L. C. Shobe, Buckhannon, W. Va.; Dulzura, b. f. 3 yr. Altamex, B. F. Morrison, Buckhannon, W. Va., and Nannie J.

In the second running race, 3/4 mile dash, purse \$100, the entries were: Floria, ch. m., St. Florin, J. N. Shackleford, Glenville, W. Va.; Lealand, b. g., 4 yr., Meadowthorpe, Col. J. Ross, city; Economist, br. g., Hand-spring, A. I. Boreman, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Reliance, b. g., Meddier, E. Fitzgerald, Cincinnati, O.; Ran After, ch. g., Rancocas, L. C. Shobe, Buckhannon, W. Va.; Dulzura, b. f. 3 yr. Altamex, B. F. Morrison, Buckhannon, W. Va., and Nannie J.

COUNCIL FAILS TO HAVE QUORUM

For That Reason No Meeting is Held and Regular and Special Matters Go Over.

Members of the city council did not report in sufficient number Friday night to have a meeting. As there was no quorum nothing was done, except that it was decided to pay the payroll, endorsed by the chairman of the finance committee. Mayor Crile, City Clerk Cole, Councilman Lynch and City Attorney M. G. Sperry were the only ones present.

Later Councilmen Wood and Johnson reported and as there were not sufficient members present to sit as a license board the Frost transfer and the Rush license matter went over, the latter, when the first meeting did not materialize.

Miss Martha Foreman, of Martins Ferry, O., is the guest of Miss Margaret Z. Pugh on West Pike street. Mr. and Mrs. Will Peters, who visited the Rev. and Mrs. Peters, went to their home in Parkersburg this morning.

ANARCHY REIGNS NOW IN MOROCCO

France and Spain Are Compelled to Occupy the Lateral Posts.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, France, Sept. 7.—The Associated Press is informed that France and Spain intend to occupy the lateral posts of Morocco by their own forces and establish police organizations. This contemplated action results from the official announcement of the Moroccan government that it is unable to guarantee

the safety of European instructors of the international police force. Although it is said such occupation will be merely provisional, there is a strong feeling that absolute anarchy is reigning in Morocco and may be long drawn out, perhaps, lasting indefinitely and will culminate in virtual military control of the Moroccan empire. Signatory powers have all agreed that the situation demanded that France and Spain police Morocco themselves.

West Virginia Fair Association Concludes Its Second Annual Meeting.

WITH A BIG RACE PROGRAM.

Attendance on the Last Day is Not So Large As on the Previous Days.

Saturday, the last day of the second annual fair of the West Virginia Fair Association, opened with five big races scheduled for the day.

At 2:30 o'clock there were out about 1,000 people on the grounds and the racing was late starting.

The first race was a 2:15 pace, three in five, and purse \$400, with the following entries:

Imitator, b. s., Chimes, Col. T. B. Davis, Elkins, W. Va., Johnson driver; Myrtle Childhowe, bl. m., Drexel K., O. J. Smith, Logan, O., Smith driver; Belle Hopkins, b. m., Bright Bell, Willis driver; Tatters, b. g., Legion, F. L. Padgett, Rensselaer, Ind., Padgett driver, and Big Boy, bl. g., J. H. B., L. Cottrell, Elkins, W. Va., Nye driver.

Next was the 2:25 trot, three in five, purse \$400, with entries as follows:

J. Bradwin, b. s., Jaybird, C. A. Gardner, Ripley, O., Hyatt driver; Lueweeta, b. m., Uproar, Pearl Clark, New Straitsville, O., Smith driver; Charles E. Allerton, bl. s., Allerton, O. E. Manley, Fairmont, W. Va., Willis driver; Billy Patchen, bl. g., Al Patchen, A. H. Friedman, Fairmont, W. Va., Willis driver; R. H. McRoberts, b. g., McRoberts, Martin & Boreman, Buckhannon, W. Va., Abrams driver, and Glenford, b. g., White, wood, F. L. Edwards, Columbus, O., Edmonds driver.

The third race was a 2:14 mixed, three in five, purse \$400, and the following were entered:

Harrison, b. g., Ethan K., Col. T. B. Davis, Keyser, W. Va., Johnson driver; The Marguerite, b. m., Joe Wilkes, D. Edwards, Galena, O., Edwards driver; Hattie Wilkes, g. m., Bobby Burns, George McCrea, New Holland, O., McCrea driver, and Kindest Kind, F. L. Padgett, Rensselaer, Ind., Padgett driver.

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Up to press hour the heats were as follows:
First Heat First Race.
Belle Hopkins first, Imitator second, Myrtle Childhowe third, Tatters fourth, and Big Boy fifth. Time: 2:14 1/4.
First Heat Second Race.
J. Bradwin first, Glenford second, Billy Patchen third, Charles E. Allerton fourth and R. H. McRoberts fifth. Time: 2:27 1/2.
First Heat Third Race.
Harrison first, Hattie Wilkes second, Kindest Kind third and The Marguerite fourth. Time: 2:14 1/4.

Yesterday's summaries are as follows:
FIRST RACE.
2:19 trot, stake \$1,000, 3 in 5.
Baron's Sister, Baron Bell, 2:44 1/4
Billy Redfield, 2:44 1/4
Boreman, 4:11 1/4
Matagorda Chief, A. D. Parr 1:22 2/3
Foreign Prince, 2:20 1/4
Thatcher, 3:33 3/4
Time: 2:19 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:20, 2:21 1/4, 2:20, 2:20 1/2.
First money, Baron's Sister; second, Billy Redfield; third, Matagorda Chief; fourth, Foreign Prince.

SECOND RACE.
2:27 trot and pace, purse \$400, 3 in 5.
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Teddy Bear Coupon

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Ten Teddy Bears to those sending the greatest number of Telegram Coupons.

A Coupon in Each Issue

Coupons for the Teddy Bear Contest must reach The Telegram office not later than Monday night. Coupon in today's paper.